

SENATE BILL 2557

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AN ACT relative to a study of decreases in expenditures
resulting from conferring concurrent jurisdiction to
both chancery and circuit courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to study the potential for, and the amount of, any cost savings, including decreases in state and local government expenditures, resulting from conferring upon the chancery courts in this state the jurisdiction, power, and authority over all matters vested in the circuit courts of this state, and conferring upon the circuit courts of this state the jurisdiction, power, and authority over all matters vested in the chancery courts of this state, or otherwise vesting chancery court jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit courts, and vesting circuit court jurisdiction concurrent with the chancery courts. The comptroller shall report the findings and any recommendations resulting from the study to the members of the general assembly no later than February 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.